GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Three Language Policy in Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make Sanskrit education compulsory in schools, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b)whether the Government plans to modify the three-language policy, where students learn English, Hindi and their local language in schools;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(d) whether the three-language policy has succeeded in creating a uniform medium of communication across the country; and

(e) details of the percentage of students who learn English and Hindi in schools, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) No such proposals is currently under consideration.
(c) Does not arise.
(d) The major objective of three language formula is to promote language harmony and equality among languages in school education by making provision for the study of three languages.
(e) Such data is not centrally maintained in the Ministry.
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